

Summary of Interview with (b)(6) on 20190520 ICO PFC Schroader

Hi, my name is (b)(6) and I'm the Investigating Officer for an incident involving PFC Schroader. Do you have a few minutes to speak?

Yes sir.

Do you know the PFC Schroader?

Yes.

How do you know him?

I was in Forward Observer Course with him.

Where did you serve with him?

Fort Sill, OK and then Coronado.

Have you ever hung out with him outside of work?

Squadbay in California, or just in the dorms/barracks we were in. We would just go out and eat.

Do you have any idea of what this situation is about?

I saw it on Terminal Lance but don't know what it was about.

Did you have any correspondence with him after the picture?

No.

Do you know anyone that's ever swastikas, including yourself?

When my mom was looking up the Coronado, the architects accidentally built the barracks in the shape of a swastika.

Where was the picture taken?

Looked like it was on a sidewalk, could have been right outside the schoolhouse or outside the squadbay in Coronado.

Were there any racists there?

I just thought it was them being dumb, but there were no racists there in the class.

What was the purpose of creating the image?

I have no idea. Probably just being dumb.

You found out about via Terminal Lance?

Yes sir.

Was PFC Schroader in the image?

I don't actually know

Is this integral to who he is?

No sir. He was a good kid. Some of his closest buddies were people of color, so I don't think he was racist.

Who were his good buddies?

(b)(6)

Are there other anti-semitic incidents that have occurred with this group of people? If so, was he involved in them?

No

Any instructors?

No sir.

What is his mental state? Is he homicidal or suicidal?

No sir.

What else should I know about his character?

No sir. He was a good kid. He just might have been being dumb.

You are subject to naval authority and not authorized to discuss your statement with anyone. The convening authority for this is the Commanding General of Force Headquarters Group, MARFORRES.